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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID PK

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN REPROCESSING

REF: A - ISLAMABAD 7591, B - STATE 197365

1. YOUR SURMISES (PARA 2 REF A) ON REUTERS STORY  
ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. ON AUGUST 2 UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM  
BACKGROUNDED REUTERS CORRESPONDENT IN GENERAL TERMS ON  
TRIP TO AREA. SUBSEQUENTLY, REUTERS PIECED TOGETHER  
SITUATION ON STATUS OF AID TO PAKISTAN AND PUT OUT STORY  
(SENT TO YOU USINFO) WHICH CONTAINS NO NEW ELEMENTS, BUT  
WE AGREE THAT THE TIMING IS UNFORTUNATE. PRESS GUIDANCE  
CONTAINED IN REF B NOT USED IN NOON PRESS BRIEFING SINCE  
THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS, BUT IT WAS USED IN TWO OR THREE  
PHONE CALLS FROM OTHER NEWSMEN. INCIDENTALLY, STORY NOT  
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CARRIED IN WASHINGTON POST, STAR OR NEW YORK TIMES TODAY.

2. DEPT OFFICER INFORMED PAK EMBASSY HERE ON AUGUST 4 OF  
REUTERS STORY AND OUR CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE.

3. WILL PROVIDE RESPONSE ON ASSURANCE QUESTION BY SEPTEL.  
IN MEANTIME, SEE STATE 194167.

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